

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 2 have been amended and claims 3-18 have been added.

The office action rejects claims 1-2 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. The language that was rejected is no longer in the claims. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

The office action rejects claims 1-2 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting. It is submitted that this rejection should no longer apply to any of the claims, because they have been rewritten with new features. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

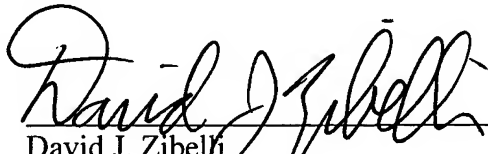
For at least the above reasons, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Prompt consideration and allowance are solicited.

The Office is authorized to charge any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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